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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CIA

THRU: General Counsel and
Executive for Administration and Management

1. Reference is made to memorandum dated 29 March 1948 to the Director, CIA from the Chief, Services Branch and Chief, FBIB, requesting approval for an expenditure in the amount of \$390,661.92, the estimated cost of establishing a monitoring station on the Island of Cyprus. The expenditure of this sum was approved by the Director on 29 March 1948.

2. As a part of this station, two 6-room dwellings are to be constructed; one to be used by the Chief of the Station and the other to be used by the Chief Engineer.

3. It is intended that these dwellings will be furnished through the purchase of household equipment and utensils, and that payroll deductions will be made by the Budget and Finance Branch, Administration and Management for Government-furnished quarters. Attached is requisition dated 11 June 1948 covering the items of household furniture. The approval of the Director is required in accordance with the following quoted provision of U. S. Code Annotated, Title 5, Section 75a:

"Civilians employed in field service; quarters, heat, light, household equipment, subsistence and laundry service. The head of an executive department or independent establishment, where, in his judgment, conditions of employment require it, may continue to furnish civilians employed in the field service with quarters, heat, light, household equipment, subsistence, and laundry service; and appropriations of the character used before March 5, 1928, for such purposes are hereby made available therefor: Provided, that the reasonable value of such allowances shall be determined and considered as part of the compensation in fixing the salary rate of such civilians."

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4. It is understood, following the approval of the procurement of these items by the Director, that a recommendation will be made by the Chief, Budget and Finance Branch as to the amount to be deducted for such quarters.



Chief, Services Branch

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Atts:

Requisition dtd 11 June 48

Recommended for Approval:




Chief, Budget and Finance Branch


General Counsel


Executive for Administration and Management

Approved by Director
18 June 1948

cc:


Mr. Houston ✓
Mr. Saunders
Col. White


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